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1635**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1635****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Glucksmann, *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/464,685
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For: 2871 RECEPTOR, A NOVEL G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of February 12, 2001.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS**Status of the Claims**

Claims 73, 74, 81, and 88-96 are pending.

Rejection of Claims Under the Doctrine of Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 73, 74, 81, and 88-96 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 2, 9-14, 18-20, 22-30, and 33-37 in copending Application No. 09/324,465. As Applicants indicated previously, upon issuance of a Notice of Allowance, Applicants will file a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) to obviate this double patenting rejection.